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| Application No.: 10/726,603 |) | |
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| Filed: December 4, 2003 |) | |
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| For For: IMAGING APPARATUS WITH |) | |
| CONTROL UNIT THAT SWITCHES | : | |
| RECORDING MEDIUM FROM |) | |
| INTERNAL RECORDING MEDIUM TO | : | |
| AN EXTERNAL RECORDING MEDIUM |) | |
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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following document was cited in a March 27, 2007 Japanese Official Action (copy attached) of a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. 2002-362277)

corresponding to the above-referenced application:

(1) JP-A 2001-320659.

An English-language translation of Document (1) and an English-language Abstract therefor, provided by Applicant, are also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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